## CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER FONTANA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME: MICHAEL TAHAN
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As a resident and local business owner, I have seen Fontana grow at an impressive rate, but our schools have not kept pace and have fallen behind in the progress that the rest of our community

AGE: 35

has made.

As your representative on the Fontana Unified School Board, I will work to improve our schools by:

- STOP WASTING our TAX DOLLARS by establishing an effective and efficient school administration.
- Increasing after-school and vocational programs, to encourage and offer our students all the resources they need to help them succeed.
- Making our schools safe by working with our police department and implementing violence
  prevention and problem solving programs to provide a safe environment for students to learn.
- Cutting through red tape and layers of district bureaucracy in order to let teachers teach. If you share these objectives for our schools, I would appreciate your support on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

  <u>Experience</u>: Past-President, Fontana Chamber of Commerce...Member, Fontana Parks and Recreation Commission...Board Member, Boys and Girls Club of Fontana...Member, San Bernardino County Childcare and Development Planning Council...Board Member, San Bernardino County Flood Control District...Initiated the Fontana Police and Fire recognition annual event, and implemented B.E.T. Program (Business and Education Together) offering grants to Fontana Unified School District teachers.